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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for February 17

PRAYER

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 6:5-13; Luke 18:9-14; 1 John 5:14, 15.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask what soever ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Talking With God.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Talking With God.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why Should We Pray?

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Christian's Prayer Life.

I. False Prayer (Matt. 6:5-7).

This contains to

1. Praying to be seen and heard of men (v. 5). Many prayers uttered in a public sanctuary are false for there is more consideration given to what the people think than to what God thinks.

2. In using vain repetitions (vv 7, 8).

This does not mean that we should ask but once for the thing desired, for we have examples of both Christ and Paul praying three times for the same thing (Matt. 26:39-46; II Cor. 12:7, 8), but rather, it means the use of meaningless repetitions.

II. True Prayer (Matt. 6:6).

Since true prayer is a definite transaction of the soul with God, the communion of the human personality with the divine personality, there should be a real desire for fellowship with God, and then a going to Him in secret. God will abundantly reward those who thus seek His fellowship. We should have our closet prayers when all the world and its cares and pleasures are shut out, and we are shut in with God. We should meet with God's children and pray together.

III. The Model Prayer (Matt. 6: 9-13).

1. A right relationship (v. 9) "Our Father."

Only those who have become children of God by faith in Jesus Christ can pray aright (Gal. 3:26). One must be a child of God before he can have communion with God.

2. A right attitude (vv. 9, 10) "Hallowed be Thy name."

When one realizes that he has been delivered from the power of darkness and translated into the kingdom of His dear Son (Col. 1:13), he cannot help pouring out his soul in gratitude and praise, intensely longing for the righteous rule of Christ on earth.

3. A right spirit (vv. 11-13).

(1) That of faith, which looks to God for the supply of daily bread. We are dependent upon Him for our daily food.

(2) That of love, which results in forgiveness of others. God will not listen to the prayers of one who has an unforgiving spirit.

(3) That of holiness which moves one to pray not to be led into temptation, and longs to be delivered from the evil one.

IV. The Proper Attitude of Soul in Prayer (Luke 18:9-14).

This is illustrated in the prayer of the Pharisee in contrast with the prayer of the publican. Observe

1. The prayer of the proud Pharisee (vv. 9-12).

He took a striking attitude (v. 11). He was self-righteous and trusted in himself. He congratulated himself upon his morality. He thanked God that he was not as other men. He congratulated himself for his religious merits (v. 12). He fasted twice a week and gave tithes of all he possessed. He thus informed God that he did more than what was required implying that God was under obligation to him.

2. The prayer of the humble publican (v. 13).

In striking contrast with the Pharisee, the publican was too ashamed of his sins to even lift his eyes to heaven. He beat upon his breast as a sign of soul anguish and cried out to God to be merciful to him, a sinner. Christ declared that the publican went away justified, rather than the Pharisee.

V. Confidence in Prayer (I John 5: 14, 15).

1. Its basis (v. 13).

Only those who have knowledge of the reality of salvation can pray with confidence. If one has assurance that he is God's child and possesses eternal life, he will come into the presence of his Father with boldness.

2. The scope of his prayer (v. 14) "Anything according to His will."

The believer has a right to bring to God in prayer anything within the scope of the divine will.

3. The blessed issue of the believer's prayer (v. 15).

"We know that we have the petition that we desired of Him." God's children coming to Him for that which is included in His will can be assured of receiving the things needed.

False Security of the Wicked

And your covenant with death shall be disannulled, and your agreement with hell shall not stand; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through then ye shall be trodden down by it —Isa. 28:18.

Faith

Out of suffering comes the serious mind; out of salvation, the grateful heart; out of endurance, fortitude; out of deliverance, faith.—Mother Palmers.

Let us have your next job work

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EVERGREEN

The general thaw and the little snow and rain which we had last week caused the dirt roads to become almost impassable for automobile traffic. The road leading from here to the highway has been neglected so long that now it is a disgrace to the community-procrastination is the thief of time.

Regardless of bad roads and cold weather the attendance at Sunday School, Epworth League and B. Y. P. U. was good Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Paulett has been on the sick list for several weeks and her many friends will be glad to see her out soon.

Mrs. Wayne Gregg of Hopewell, was week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Evans.

The friends of Mr. J. R. Lee were glad to see him at Sunday School Sunday, after a serious illness.

Mrs. Jessie Staples and daughter, of Forest, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Glover, last week-end.

Miss Addeleaner Ferguson was the week-end guest of Miss Helen Evans.

Miss [illegible] Evelyn Appomattox was week-end guest of her home folks.

There will be a social at school house here Friday night. Everybody invited. A free will or silver offering at the door. Refreshments free.

STONEWALL

Miss Helen Scruggs visited her sister, Mrs. A. A. Babcock, at Gladstone, last week.

Miss Virginia Chick visited her grandparents, Mr and Mrs. W. H. Drinkard last week-end.

Miss Margaret Caudle of Appomattox, recently visited Miss Ethel Alvis for the week-end.

Rev. Clarke of Appomattox, filled his appointment at Bethel Sunday with a small congregation. He and family were dinner guests of Mr. Charlie Harding and family.

Miss Hazel Taylor of Richmond, recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor.

Mrs. C. M. Stratton, Sr., spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Christian and family at Appomattox.

Bob Stratton of South Carolina, arrived Friday for a stay with home folks.

Some farmers have started another tobacco crop, others are still selling tobacco, at least giving it away.

HONOR ROLLS

SPOUT SPRING SCHOOL.

1st grade — William Martin, Edward Cheatham, Kennith Day, Ruth Garrett, Carol Crews.

2nd grade—Ethel Dickerson, Nancy Robertson.

3rd grade — John Johnston, Arthur Martin, Margaret Moon, Jane Jones, Nannie E. Jones, Frances Howerton, Clayton Harriss.

4th Grade—Lela Cheatham, Norman Hunter Jones, Howard Robertson, William Moon, Georgie Akers.

6th grade—Christine Roberts.

BUCK CREEK SCHOOL

7th grade—Dorothy Stennitt, Williamson Wooton.

6th grade — Floyd Coleman, Mxylene McCormick.

5th grade—James Williamson.

4th grade—Alma Stennitt.

3rd grade—Jack Caldwell.

EVERGREEN SCHOOL

5th grade — Richard Clapp, J. Allen Clapp, Herbert Deadmon Joe Paulette, Carl Goad, Edward Harvey.

4th grade—Marvin Goad, Jessie Harvey, Eunice Mann, Ronald Paulette.

3rd grade — Daniel Clapp, Ryland Staples.

2nd grade — Carrie Baldwin, James Elliott Cheatham, Mary Gallier, Carrie Shanks.

1st grade—Enid Clapp, Jessie Franklin, Jack Hodge, Margaret Goad, Daisy Mann.

"ALLEY" KID TURNS OUT TO BE GENIUS

Amazes Art Critics With His Paintings.

Chicago. — The conversion of a "worthless alley kid" into a budding genius amazed art critics as they surveyed the paintings of eleven-year-old Dominic Rondanza.

Dominic is a prodigy of Hull house, Jane Addams' famous social welfare center on the edge of the Chicago Ghetto. Twelve months ago he was classed by his teachers as "subnormal," a year behind in school, lazy, sully and wizened.

Today Dominic has sold four paintings and his eldest brother, formerly his severest critic, says he "always knew the kid was the only one in the family with brains."

Formerly the brother had considered Dominic to be just a good-for-nothing little boy who was destined to grow up to be a worthless citizen. His mother was dead and he lived with his father, two brothers, a sister, and a sister-in-law in two rooms of a dark tenement building on the West side.

One day he wandered into the art school at Hull house and watched a group of boys and girls no older than himself painting white ships on blue water. The sight entranced him and he asked if he could "play with the paints like the other kids."

Hull house instructors soon discovered Dominic's aptitude with colors and clay. His inclosure and aloofness disappeared. His wizened face brightened up. Dominic was on the way to finding himself.

When he took the profits home after a lady from the gold coast had bought one of his first paintings, Dominic's father accused him of stealing the money.

Critics predict now that Dominic, "the worthless alley kid," will make much more money. They see in his early work the beginnings of a real artist.

Cleveland Fire Chief, 81, Still Quite Active

Cleveland.—George A. Wallace, Cleveland's eighty-one-year-old fire chief, keeps young answering alarms and putting out fires.

There are surely not many whose jobs agree so well with them.

Wallace, tall and straight, walked into his office the other day chewing and puffing a black cigar. It was 10 a. m.

"Yeah," he said, referring to a $75, 000 fire in which two rooming houses were partly destroyed, "it was a tough fire. Very smoky. And a smoky fire is worse than one full of flames. My men can see nothing. It is very dangerous work for them."

Wallace didn't say how dangerous it was to him. He spoke only of "his men."

Speaking of the effects of a fire on firemen, Wallace said:

"Smoke is bound to get into their bronchial tubes. Some come to me and complain.

"Here's my remedy," he said.

"I tell them to hunt up a bootlegger the next day and they'll be all right. Of course, when they ask me to tell where to find one, I couldn't do that.

"I couldn't tell them if their lives depended on it."

Wallace is the only surviving member of the original 73 who formed Cleveland's first fire department in 1869.

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HUNT FOR EARLY AMERICAN LIFE

Prehistoric Man May Have Lived in This Country.

Denver, Colo.—Scientists are digging into the earth in many sections of the western plains country, seeking more light on fairly well established contentions that prehistoric man existed in America millions of years ago.

The work being done contradicts in a great extent the common belief that the life of man in America did not approach the antiquity found in Europe.

Harold J. Cook, honorary curator of paleontology at the Colorado museum of natural history, gave a synopsis of recent scientific achievements in this region when he addressed the Colorado-Wyoming academy of sciences at Denver university.

"During the Pleistocene age we have ample evidence that various races of bison invaded America from Asia," he said. "In fact, Asia is now generally admitted to have been the center of development and dispersal of mammalian life throughout tertiary times.

"Now, with all these things in mind, is it not logical to believe that early man, developing under such conditions, could migrate into America quite as well as the game he hunted, at any time they could get there?"

Following out this line of thought, Doctor Cook told of recent discoveries tending to substantiate the theory, at the town of Clayton, in southwest Texas, were found skeletons of a new type of camel, flat horned bison, and remains of two races of elephant, a large camel, various extinct horses and other typical Pleistocene mammals."

"In taking out an articulated skeleton of one of these flat horned bison," Cook said, "representatives of the Colorado museum found three arrow heads definitely associated in the matrix with it and under conditions that preclude the possibility of error. They were undoubtedly shot into that very buffalo."

At about the same time fossil remains of a large extinct bison were found near Folsom, N. M.

"The American museum, New York, was invited to participate in the work this last summer," said Cook, "and did so. Here, associated with the bison, sixteen flint points were found of an absolutely new type and of the finest grade of workmanship known in flaked stone.

"Fortunately, four of these were exposed undisturbed in position where found during the course of these excavations. There is no question of definite association here of these flint points with a race of extinct bison."

Island of Heligoland Slowly Crumbling Away

Heligoland—This little German island, English North sea outpost until 1890, has lost 15,000 square meters swallowed up by mountainous waves when recent fierce gales caused havoc along the west European coast as far as Norway.

The damage done here and to the neighboring East Frisian island chain has led the Prussian survey department to appoint a commission to make a scientific study of the whole coast line to ascertain if there is any dangerous acceleration in the gradual subsidence of the German North sea shores.

It is known that the whole coast is sinking, but only at the rate of about ten inches in the last 100 years. Com mission members are expected to slow whether the sinking process calls for extra pre mutions.

Documents Prove Origin of Vatican Art Works

London.—A small but valuable collection of manuscripts relating to the work done by eminent Italian artists for the Vatican is to be found in Soho, the foreign restaurant quarter of London. They are the property of Barbieri, the padrone of the Taverna Medicea.

So precious are these manuscripts that Barbieri exhibits them rarely They bear the signatures of such illustrious artists as Brunette, Domenichello, Mantegna, Raphael and Pietro della Francesca. All were acquired by their owner in London during the World war.

The most important was written by Michaelangelo in Italian. It is his agreement to erect the tomb of Pope Julius II in St. Peter's, and is dated 1513.

Bandit Returns Funds.

Acapulco, Mexico.—J. Calderon, a famous local outlaw chief, has suffered for himself a reputation for scrupulous honesty. He invariably returns money obtained from public officers to the towns he raids. He considers such money "borrowed" for the cause.

Old Trolley Cars as Resort Cottages

Benton Harbor, Mich.—J. J. Cachenaux, proprietor of the Lake Tabor resort, a romantic spot on the St. Joseph river six miles east of here, announces that he has purchased old interurban cars and expects to convert them into summer cottages.

At least six of the huge interurbans have been in service twenty years or more. The run from Benton Harbor to Eau Claire, Indian Lake and Dowagiac.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. C. S. McDearmon is sick.

Mrs. T. A. Walton is recovering from a severe illness.

Board of Supervisor will meet February 12th, Tuesday of next week.

Wanted—Cross ties—We have a contract at higher price than N&W has been paying. 2-28 L. E. SMITH.

Judge Hutcheson is holding a special term of the Circuit Court of Buckingham this week.

The County Teachers Institute has been set for February 16th at the High School Auditorium here.

Don't forget that you can live cheaper if you buy your groceries from our grocery department. INGE'S NOVELTY SHOPPE.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman Lash and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hendricks, of Brookneal, visited in the home of W. L. Brown Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Ann Zolovchik, of Clifton, is here on a visit to her son on Grease Creek, Buckingham.

Purebred S. C. Rhode Island red eggs, 15 eggs for $2.00. Green and Blank Strain Mrs. W. L. BROWN, 2t Appomattox, Va.

The ground hog has been put-ty out some shivering weather as no doubt Burge Moore will be able to verify his hogship predictions.

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A play entitled "That's One Bill" will be presented at Appomattox High School Friday, Feb. 15, at 8 o'clock p. m. Refreshments served. Everybody come!

Spring Hats for $1.25 and $1.98 on sale Saturday the 9th. Dresses $4.98. Beautiful line of Hosiery. Come to see us. 2-7 VA. BONNET SHOP.

The Condemnation Commissioners awarded damages Tuesday at Campbell Pipe Co., $2720. Norfolk $100.

Purebred S. C. Owen and Brown Strain Cockerels. Marching. $5.00 each. 2-2t MRS. W. L. BROWN, Appomattox, Va.

There will be a free chest exhibition by specialist of Stadtpartment of Health — For white people—Tuesday, February 12, 1929, Appomattox Court House. For colored people—Wednesday, February 13, 1929—Appomattox Court House.

Reward—I will pay liberal reward for any information leading to recovery of my Savage Hammerless Double Action Blue Pistol, 32-caliber—taken from office within last two weeks A. H. CLEMENT.

Mrs. George Reamey entertained the Ladies Missionery Society of Methodist parsonage yesterday. Refreshments served and a delightful color scheme of white and green and the ladies report a most enjoyable and profitable meeting.

Remember the sale of personal property of G. A. Scheffler on the farm near town on February 21st at 10 a. m. 1-31-2t

Mrs. W. M. Thompson had the Ladies U. U. crusaders at her home Tuesday. The ladies exchanged views on the questions of the day and it is reported that the rejoice in great number of delicious voters in the last election.

Mrs. W. M. Thompson reviewed Liberty Sunday his four pastorate of the charge. Last gain of 116 members besides improvement to property and cancelling a debt of $85. The pastor and his wife are pounded annually on anniversary of his pastorate. The church is out of debt and in splendid condition spiritually.

ROCKS NEWS

How is this for "ground hog" weather?

Mrs. S. H. Martin of Lynchburg, is visiting home people this week.

Mrs. D. R. Inge and son, Claiborne, are visiting in Roanoke, at the home of Mrs. R. E. Daisy.

Mr. J. A. Garrett is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ranson spent Sunday with his parents, J. D. Hamilton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hamilton of Lynchburg, were home for the week-end.

Miss Rachel Inge is the guest of Miss Laura Inge.

Mrs. A. A. Baldwin had the misfortune to sprain her foot last week.

Miss Epperly was the guest of Mrs. A. T. Anderson last week-end.

Doss—Stanley

Miss Dorothy Vernon Stanley, the pretty and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Doss, both of this county, motored to Chatham, Va., Saturday, February 2nd, where they were united in marriage.

Best wishes for a long, happy, prosperous life.

E. C. Woolridge

E. C. Woolridge, died at the home of his son, H. D. Woolridge Friday at 5 p. m., near Hurtsville. Deceased was born in Buckingham County, 18-7, where he resided until 1928. He was burried Tuesday p. m., at the home of his son and services were conducted by Rev. R. E. Redding. Deceased is survived by a large family—his widow, six daughters and four sons—none of whom reside in this county, excepting H. D. Woolridge

Mrs. Eliza F. Baldwin

Mrs. Eliza Frances Baldwin, 68 years of age, widow of Caleb S. Baldwin, died suddenly a short distance from her home near Pamplin, on Monday.

Her unexpected death came as a shock to her family and friends although she had been a sufferer from slight heart attacks. She was apparently in better health for the last two weeks than she had been for some time.

Mrs. Baldwin is survived by the following children: H. R. Baldwin and Mrs. Virginia Goin of Prince Edward county, and Mrs. A. J. A. Lee and Mrs. W. T. Meadows of Lynchburg.

Mrs. W. B. Duling

Elizabeth Carey Duling, wife of Rev. W. B. Duling, passed away at the Baptist Parsonage, Pamplin, Virginia, Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 6:40 a. m. in her 58th year. She had not been real well for some time, having undergone a major operation at the Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg, Virginia, more than a year ago, later on she suffered a slight stroke but retained all her faculties and was entirely rational until a few hours before her death when she suffered a fatal stroke. She is survived by her husband, Rev. W. B. Duling, who is widely and favorably known throughout this county, having been pastor of the Baptist Church at Pamplin for more that seven years, and by one son, Marion, Principal of the High School at Dilwyn, and two daughters, Elizabeth, who is teaching at Chester, Va., and Mabel, who was with her at the time of her death. The body was taken to Princess Ann Court House and interment made in the cemetery of St. John's Baptist Church, where Mr. Duling was pastor at one time. Memorial services for Mrs. Duling will be conducted in the Baptist Church at Pamplin Sunday afternoon, Feb. 10, at 3 o'clock and will be in charge of the pastors of the village and of the Appomattox Association.

Mrs. Duling was a devout christian, a beautiful mother, a faithful member of her husband's church and one of the most active and capable women in the W. M. U. work of the Appomattox Association. She will be greatly missed in her home, where she adorned the parsonage with rare grace and in her church where she was especially active in B. Y. P. U. work.

Did You Know

That you may buy a plane today as low as six hundred and ninety-five dollars which will make seventy miles per hour with a load of two hundred and twenty-five pounds on a fuel consumption of only a gallon for each thirty-nine miles? This plane weighs only two hundred and ninety pounds and stands only five feet nine inches high.

Did you know that there are more factories building airplanes today than there are automobile factories? Of course most of them are very small and are producing only a few planes, but that fact is worth thinking about.

I will be glad to answer any questions on this subject within my knowledge. Address me in care of this paper.

Yours air-mindedly,
Sky Pilot.

TRACE RACES TO SOUTHEAST ASIA

Indians, Eskimos and Polynesians Said to Be Kin.

Honolulu.—That the North American Indians, the Eskimos and the Polynesians were related and all sprang from root stocks of southeastern Asia was announced by Dr. Herbert Eastwood Gregory, director of the Bishop Polynesian museum here, as established after eight years' investigation by the museum staff.

Doctor Gregory, a geologist of note, who also has been a member of the faculty of Yale university since 1004 gave the following other conclusions of the scientists of the Bishop museum after compiling evidence throughout Polynesia:

The Polynesian race originated in southeastern Asia, including India and Indo-China.

Several racial elements constitute the Polynesian type, the predominating ones being Caucasian and Mongoloid.

There is no connection between the Polynesians and the African negroids.

The Chinese and Japanese unquestionably sprang from the same racial roots as the Polynesians to whom they probably were related in the distant past.

The Polynesians did not originate in Central or South America. The Hawaiian branch of the Polynesian race came from the southeastern Asiatic coast by way of Malaita in the Society Islands, first settling in Hawaii between 1100 and 1300 A. D.

Findings of the scientists characterized the migration of the Polynesian race as "very late" from the scientific standpoint, and concluded that there is no people today who are more blooded descendants of the Polynesians.

Gregory said that while evidence obtained was sufficient to permit the formation of definite conclusions and theories, the investigations still were incomplete.

Education by Radio Success in England

London.—Conclusive evidence has been obtained by the British Broadcasting company that its attempts to educate adults by means of broadcast lectures are proving a success.

A million pamphlets, to be used in conjunction with educational talks, have been sold in the last twelve months. These pamphlets, costing 1 penny each, were forwarded in response to application by letter.

Since educational bodies enlisted the aid of radio their membership has increased. One hundred and forty groups of listeners meet to hear the broadcast lectures and afterward discuss and debate them.

An official of the company who undertook a tour of the country districts to obtain first-hand evidence of the interest in educational broadcasts learned that farm workers in the agricultural county of Sussex read and enjoyed Plato's "Republic" after hearing a broadcast talk on philosophy.

Mother Earth Is So Active She May Blow Up

Washington.—Despite the fact there is at least a trillion years of the earth's life of which man knows something, the world is not getting old—in fact, it is so active as to arouse the speculation of some scientists that rather than becoming crippled or stiff in action it may be going toward the catastrophe of a "nova."

In other words, it may be getting so full of energy as to blow up!

In an article prepared for the Smithsonian institution year book, Josef Felix Pompeckj, a German scientist, contends the earth is not growing old and may be headed for the fatal "nova."

The Average Man

The average man holds the key to the future because there are so many of him.—Charles F. Brown, dean of the Yale Divinity school.

CITY HIT BY SERIES OF UNUSUAL CRIMES

Omaha Visited by Three Strange Criminal Types.

Omaha, Neb.—Three strange criminal types—two of them killers, the other a kidnaper with a madman's method—have visited upon Omaha during the last six years a series of particularly frightful crimes.

Just now it is the "hatchet man," who killed five persons. Three years before him it was "the sniper," and in 1922 it was the "chain man"—kidnaper, kidnaper and bad man.

The sniper, Frank Carter, went to the electric chair last year. The chain man, Fred Brown, was shot dead in 1925 during a riot at the state penitentiary where he was serving a life sentence for kidnaping.

To the final moments of his life "the sniper" was a strange mixture of braggadocio and fearlessness. Many said he was crazy. He was a puzzle to psychologists. His "craving for publicity," as M. Andreasen of the state prison welfare society put it, "was such as to make him try anything to get into the papers."

Roasted on Way to Chair.

Even as he walked to the chair, the sniper jeered and boasted.

"They say I killed three," he said as the slow tread of his death march counted off his remaining moments of life. "Three? Why, I have killed 42!"

The Villesca (Iowa) ax murders, one of the most revolting chapters of Iowa criminal records, were among the crimes which the sniper paraded as his own work.

Carter operated during the early hours of evening, whereas the hatchet man chose that time of night just before dawn. During the fortnight that Carter was abroad in Omaha, claiming three lives with his silencer equipped pistol, fear of his marksmanship kept many persons off the streets during the evening hours.

The specific crime for which Carter was convicted was the slaying of an Omaha physician.

Fred Brown, the "chain man," came to Omaha trailed by a crime record which included a conviction for a crime committed when he was only fifteen years old. He was free on parole from a life sentence imposed upon him for that crime.

Women Kept Chained.

Two young women were Brown's victims here. He confessed and reported them to a shack at the edge of the city. There they were kept chained while he went about other crimes, including the plundering of Omaha homes.

A man, finding the women chained in the shack, set about freeing them, but was himself overpowered by Brown and placed in irons. This man was captured shortly afterward and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Of this trial of abnormal crimes only the hatchet slayings remain unsolved and the guilty person or persons unpunished.

Three of the hatchet victims—an aged druggman, a young mother and her sister—were beaten to death as they slept.

China Grants Widows Right to Remarry

Peking.—Young widows are being encouraged to marry again by the authorities.

In the old days, when the Son of Heaven sat on his dragon throne, widows were rewarded for their vows of celibacy by seeing their names in the imperial annals issued by the emperor. That is entirely too old-fashioned to suit the young Chinese of today.

Superstitious acts of filial piety, in the hope of curing the sickness of a parent, will not earn the commendation of the Nationalist regime, such practices being classed as unworthy along with the ancient custom by which young widows refused to remarry.

Neither will the son of a girl declining to marry after the death of her fiance be regarded as commendable virtue, all of which has been set forth in a draft of regulations governing awards and official commendation of meritorious services submitted to the Nationalist government council by the ministry of the interior.

Pig Falls Apples

Winsted, Conn.—J. Schneider has been boasting about his pig. In one corner of the pig's pen is an apple tree, so that when the pig rubs against the tree, shaking it, one-quarter of the falling apples drop in the pen.

Try Chinese Custom.

Peking, China.—The ancient Chinese custom of paying a doctor for keeping one well appeals to foreigners. The German hospital essays to keep Americans, Britishers, Germans, Frenchmen and Italians fit for $4 a month.

Go Far for Bath.

Vinogradnaya, North Caucasus.—It's a 50-mile ride on a freight train to a bath from this station. Some 150 railroad workers and officials make the trip to Georgievsk once a week. They come home singing.

Need More Room

New York.—So many people have been dabbling in the market that the stock exchange has bought two buildings to provide for expansion.

NOTICE

All evidences of debt—bonds, notes etc. and money must be filed with Commissioner of Revenue for taxation on or before June 1st.

J. H. O'BRIEN, Comr. Revenue.
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Astronomer Finds Great Gas Cloud

Ithaca, N. Y.—A vast cloud of gas, lying in space in the northern heavens near the constellation Cassiopeia's Chair, has been found by S. L. Boothroyd, professor in charge of the Fuertes observatory of Cornell university.

The observations were made while working at the Dominion Astrophysical observatory at Victoria, B. C.

Although the cloud is invisible even through telescopes, the spectroscope not only revealed its presence, but showed its composition, which is calcium gas. Calcium is the mineral that makes bones hard.

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Friday, February 8, 1929

at 4 P. M., that farm, known as the old Haynes Place in Southside Magisterial District, and containing 231 acres, more or less.

Terms: Purchaser to assume a loan of about $1,000.00 to Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, Md. Balance cash.

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There are many reasons for the ease of steering the new Ford

THE new Ford is exceptionally easy to steer because of the well-proportioned weight of the car, the steel-spoke wheels, the co-ordinated design of springs and shock absorbers, the size and design of the steering wheel, and the simple mechanical construction of the steering gear.

The Ford steering gear is of the worm and sector type used on high-priced cars and is three-quarter irreversible.

In simple, non-technical language, this means that the car responds easily and quickly to the steering wheel, yet there is no danger of the wheel being jerked from the hands of the driver by ruts or bumps in the road. A light touch guides the car, yet you always have that necessary feel-of-the-road so essential to good driving.

Strength of materials and careful workmanship give unusual stability to the Ford steering gear and housing.

The steering worm, for instance, is splined to the steering worm shaft and is stronger, of course, than if a single key were used to hold the shaft and worm together. The steering worm sector is forged and machined in the same piece with its shaft.

The housing of the steering gear mechanism is made of three steel forgings, electrically welded together. This housing is then electrically welded to the steering column. Such a one-piece steel unit is naturally much sturdier than if several parts were used and bolted or riveted together.

Throughout, the new Ford steering mechanism is so simple in design and so carefully made that it requires practically no attention.

The only thing for you to do is to have the front steering spindles, spindle connecting rods, and drag link lubricated every 500 miles and the steering gear lubricated every 2000 miles.

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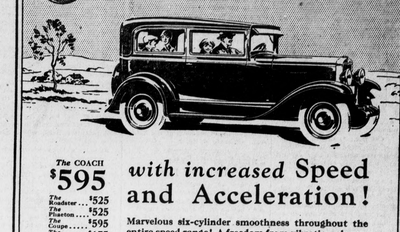

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